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## FIRST PROBATION SENTENCE

### Clarence Walker Given Six Years Under New Law.

One of the most affecting scenes witnessed in the superior court occurred last Monday, when Clarence Walker was sentenced by Judge Wood for grand larceny, after entering a plea of guilty. He killed a steer belonging to the Allen estate in the vicinity of his home near Mount Echo, and was caught by the officers while in the act of packing a portion of the beef from his home in a sack with the evident intention of secreting it in the woods, as detailed in the Ledger last week. The defendant was accompanied by his attorney A. Caminetti, and waived time for passing sentence. He produced Geo. W. Brown, R. H. Bagley, Geo. A. Gordon, and William Gibbert, who testified as to the previous good character of defendant. Thereupon Judge Wood addressed the defendant in a most affecting manner, his words being listened to with breathless interest by all present. Every one in the court room expected that Walker would be sent to state prison, until the judge informed him during his address that he was not going to send him there, that he was going to give him another chance to redeem himself, under a very salutary law recently passed which gives the court the power to suspend the execution of the sentence and allow the defendant his liberty under certain restrictions. This is the first sentence under this law that has occurred in this or adjoining foothill counties. Defendant is a young man, 27 years of age, and promised that this would be a life lesson to him. He was offered employment at the Kennedy mine and started to work Tuesday morning, with a firm resolve to justify by his good conduct the act of clemency wisely extended to him by the court. As this matter has awakened keen interest throughout the county, we publish the court order in full, which will enable the reader to appreciate the humane and wise purpose of the probation law. The order is as follows:

In the superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Amador.

The people of the state of California vs. Clarence V. Walker, defendant.

An information having been filed against the defendant Clarence V. Walker on the 17th day of December 1909, for the crime of grand larceny committed on the 8th day of December, 1909, in the county of Amador, California, and the defendant having been duly arraigned on the said 17th day of Dec., 1909, and in open court gave his oral plea entered upon the minutes that he was guilty of the offense charged, and the court thereupon having appointed the 18th day of Dec., 1909 at 9:30 o'clock A. M., as the time for pronouncing judgment, with the consent of the defendant and his counsel, A. Caminetti Esq., and the defendant having thereupon suggested that there were circumstances which might be properly taken into view in mitigation of punishment, the court, with the consent of the defendant and district attorney fixed the said Dec. 18th, 1909 at 9:30 A. M. as the time for hearing such evidence in mitigation of punishment:

That thereafter on the 18th day of Dec. 1909 the district attorney with the defendant and his said counsel appeared in court at the time appointed for hearing such evidence in mitigation of punishment, and for pronouncing judgment, and thereupon the defendant called as witnesses in his behalf, George Brown, R. H. Bagley, Geo. A. Gordon, William Gibbert and Geo. F. Mack, the defendant was there sworn as a witness in his own behalf. And at 11:55 A. M. with the consent of the defendant, the court continued the case for hearing of further evidence in mitigation of punishment and for pronouncing judgment until Monday Dec., 20, 1909 at 9:30 A. M.;

That thereafter and on this 20th day of December, 1909, at the time appointed, the district attorney appeared with the defendant and his counsel, and the court being duly advised, and it appearing from the circumstances of the defendant who is over the age of sixteen years, that the ends of justice will be subserved thereby;

It is hereby ordered and adjudged that the imposing of sentence upon defendant be and is hereby suspended, and that such suspension shall continue for a period of six years from the date of this order, and the said defendant is hereby placed on probation, under the charge of the probation officers of this court during suspension of sentence, subject to the laws of the state of California relating to the probation of per-

sons arrested for crime, after a plea or verdict of guilty and the suspending of the imposition or execution of sentence during the term of probation, and the disposition of said accusation after full compliance with the terms of probation, and such probation and suspension of imposition of sentence is made also subject to and upon the following terms and conditions, to be well and truly and faithfully performed by him the said defendant, to-wit:

First: Within 30 days after his release from custody he shall pay into the county treasury out of his own earnings the costs incurred by the county in the prosecution of his offense and his incarceration in jail, hereby ascertained to be the sum of \$16.00.

Second: Within 90 days after his release he shall out of his earnings make full restitution to the Allen Estate Co., for the value of the animal killed and carried away, hereby found to be the sum of \$50.00.

Third: The defendant shall contribute and pay to his mother Mrs. Walker toward her support the sum of \$10.00 per month each and every month, until the further order of this court.

Fourth: During the entire period of his probation the defendant shall absolutely abstain from the use of any and all intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Fifth: The defendant shall not depart from the county of Amador for any purpose whatever without the permission of this court.

Sixth: Upon the first day of each and every month during his probation he shall submit to the probation officers of this court a record showing the character of the work performed by him during the preceding month, and the number of days work he has performed, and also an itemized written statement showing a true account of all money earned or otherwise received by him, during such preceding month and all money expended by him, excepting, however, he is allowed to report expenditures not exceeding \$3 in any one month under the head of "incidentals." If for any reason the defendant shall have failed to labor upon any working day during such month, such report shall state the reason therefor.

Seventh: If said defendant shall be at any time for the space of three consecutive days, out of employment he shall thereafter until he obtains employment or resumes labor, daily report to the said probation officer the efforts made by him to obtain such labor or employment.

Eighth: The defendant shall set aside and save each and every month a sum not less than 20 per cent of his entire earnings for the month, which saving must be each month deposited in the bank, and after being so deposited shall not be drawn out by him during his probation except in case of sickness and then only by permission of the court. The defendant must so regulate his manner and condition of living to conform to this provision and pay all his debts and expenses at the end of each month.

Ninth: The said defendant must at all times lead an honest, moral and industrious life, and not violate any law of the state or United States or any ordinance of this county or of the city of Jackson.

The said defendant shall not be released from the custody of the sheriff of Amador county, until he shall have: First: Executed a bond to the state of California in the penal sum of \$1000.00 with two sureties approved by the judge of this court, conditioned that said defendant shall in good faith comply with all the foregoing terms and conditions under which the court suspends the imposing of sentence, and that upon the failure of said defendant so to do and appear forthwith in court for sentence upon said charge of grand larceny, that they will pay the people of the state of California the said sum of one thousand dollars.

Second: Said defendant shall file with the clerk of this court a certificate in writing showing that he has carefully read this order; that he understands all the terms and conditions thereof and consent to the same, and promises in good faith to abide by all the requirements and terms and conditions of his said probation, and shall furnish himself with a copy of this order for his guidance.

It is further ordered that during said probationary term of six years of said defendant, the probation officer of this court may without warrant or other process at any time arrest said defendant and bring him before the court, and for such purpose may call upon any peace officer for assistance.

It is further ordered, that this court in accordance with the law providing for the probation of persons after plea or verdict of guilty, hereby reserves the power at any time in its discretion if it shall have reason to believe from the report of the probation officer or other-

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wise that said defendant has violated any of the terms or conditions of his probation, or is engaging in criminal practices or has become abandoned to improper associates or a vicious life, or leading any other but an honest, moral and industrious life, to revoke and terminate such probation, and thereupon pronounce judgment upon said defendant for the said crime of grand larceny for a period not exceeding ten years, in state prison, the longest period for which he might have been sentenced for said crime of grand larceny.

It is further ordered that if said probation and suspension of sentence is not revoked and terminated by the court and said defendant shall faithfully fulfill all the conditions of his said probation for the entire period of six years from date hereof, and if his good conduct and reform shall to the satisfaction of the court warrant it, and the ends of justice be subserved thereby then in accordance with said law relating to the probation of persons after a plea or verdict of guilty etc., he the said defendant shall be permitted to withdraw his plea of guilty of said felony, to-wit: grand larceny, and enter a plea of not guilty, and thereupon said information shall be dismissed against said defendant, and he shall be thereafter released from all penalties and disabilities resulting from the commission of said crime of grand larceny.

Done in open court December 20, 1909.  
FRED V. WOOD,  
Judge.

### The City Rock Breaker.

The rock breaker ordered by the city from Knight & Co., of Sutter Creek, for the crushing of rock for street purposes, has been completed, and ready for delivery. It is understood that the machine will be brought here shortly, and stored in one of the sheds at the Anita mine until the city authorities are ready to install it. It will be put up at the Anita dump, where there is a large quantity of rock for street work—enough it is said to last for several years. Considerable work, however, is necessary in preparing a solid foundation before it can be put in operation. It is of the stationary type, and is not intended to be moved from place to place after the fashion of the county rock breaker. It is hardly likely that the machine will start crushing rock before spring.

### Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight.

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I had went back to work as well as ever." Severe colds, stubborn coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages, croup and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Spagnoli's Drug Store.

## MINING NOTES.

Mitchell.—At this mine, situated near Pine Grove, four men are at work putting up the saw mill recently arrived from San Francisco. As soon as this is in running order they will start it in sawing the necessary lumber for gallow frame for a new hoist and also for buildings to be erected on the property. The new owners are starting operations as though they proposed to work in a business like way in the development of this promising mine. It is the opinion of those in a position to judge that the mine will respond generously to systematic development.

Whitmore.—A gentleman named Charles Brown is operating this quartz mine near Volcano. It is proposed to run a tunnel a long distance to tap the ledge. The ore body is claimed to be from eight to sixteen feet wide, and of paying grade. Six men are employed, and pay-day comes every two weeks, an innovation in mine management which is thoroughly appreciated by all the employees.

South Eureka.—This mine is paying a dividend of two cents per share per month. As there are 400,000 shares, the dividend amounts to \$8,000 per month. The milling capacity is 40 stamps, which are kept going steadily, twenty stamps of its own mill and twenty stamps of the Central Eureka. The output of the mill is reported to be more than equal to this distribution to the stockholders.

Amador Queen.—Geo. Hambric and partners have quit working on a portion of the Amador Queen ground in Murphys gulch, upon which they have been operating for over a year on a sharing basis with the owner. They had reached a point in the development where it would be necessary to expend considerable in the erection of machinery to prosecute mining to advantage, and they concluded that it was inadvisable to go to that expense on leased ground, and therefore declined to enter into another agreement.

J. R. Meskimon and brother B. S. Meskimon arrived in this city last Wednesday from Reno, Nevada. They leased the Stillwagon mine in the Fairplay district, and will immediately put a small force of men at work getting things in shape with the intention of working the property to full capacity in the early spring. The Stillwagon is one of the very few refractory ore mines in this county. Outfit with which the mine is equipped has not been able to save the full values. The new owners of the property are familiar with conditions, however, and are sanguine that they will make a success in working the mine.—Nugget.

Xmas Cigars.—A fine stock that will at once appeal to ladies who have a present of cigars in mind. We will help ladies make a choice. At Ruhser's

## Another Veteran Pioneer.

J. M. Myers of Stony creek passed the age of ninety-one years last Monday. He is still hale and hearty considering his years. He was one of the pioneers representing Amador county in the Rush of '49 celebration in October, 1st, and was the oldest pioneer present at that celebration. He came to California in the spring of 1850, and at first settled in Volcano. After spending twenty years in that lively burg, he moved to his present quarters at Stony creek, where he has lived ever since. He has therefore lived continuously in Amador county for 59 years.

## Big Post Office Business

Judging from the post office receipts, the present Christmas season has been an unusually prosperous one for the people of Jackson. For the last three days—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—the receipts from the sale of stamps alone amounted to over \$1000. Wednesday was the banner day, when the receipts footed up \$45, against \$32 for the corresponding day last year. Yesterday six extra pouches of mail matter were sent from this post office. And the post office is perhaps the most accurate index of the general business. Its receipts rise and fall in sympathy with financial conditions of the general public.

## Martin Wallace Missing

Martin Wallace of Grass Valley, secretary of the state miners union of W. F. M., is missing, and some anxiety is felt concerning his whereabouts. He came here on an official visit to the Jackson miners union in November, and left here on November 21. He was in Sacramento on Thanksgiving day, en route for his home in Grass Valley, and has not been seen since. It is reported, although Mrs. Wallace had no knowledge of the story, that at Jackson a Canadian had some trouble with Mr. Wallace at the time the trouble was on there during Wallace's stay, and that after it had ended the Canadian threatened revenge. It is hinted that the man may have sent Wallace a decoy letter calling him to the desert to wreck revenge. Mr. Wallace took all the books of the State Miners' Union with him, the only thing left behind being the seal of the organization. Mr. Wallace stated that the books were taken so that his reports could be made out while he was away from home, but the fact remains that two weeks have passed and none of the locals have heard of the secretary.

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### Editorial Column.

#### CHRISTMAS.

The Ledger greets its readers this week on the eve of Christmas—the season of the year which above all others maketh glad the hearts of the children. It is celebrated throughout the Christian world as preeminently the children's holiday. But in no portion of the world is it more observed as such than in the United States. In no state of the Union is it more fittingly celebrated than in California. The spirit of Christmas no doubt pervades other countries to an equal degree as here, for the desire and the pleasure found in making others happy is world-wide. It is part and parcel of our common humanity, and no country or can claim an advantage therein. But the difference arises in the ability of the people to gratify the spirit of Christmas in their benefactions. It is here that the American people have an immense advantage. Nowhere else is there such general prosperity. Nowhere else are citizens so well-to-do financially as in our own favored land. There are exceptions of course. We have the needy and the destitute here as elsewhere, but they form a comparatively small portion of the community. Full and plenty is the rule, and this condition of affairs is naturally reflected at Christmas tide by a universal joyousness that cannot be matched in any other country. The Ledger sends greeting to all its readers, wishing them a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

#### THE PENSION CRAZE.

The proposition is advocated in all seriousness to establish a system of old age pensions in this country. The idea will find favor with the socialist element, the indolent and improvident classes, but we do not believe it will command the indorsement of the intelligent and industrious masses. We fail to see any solid basis for such a suggestion. If established, the system would probably do more harm than good. It smacks of extreme paternalism, toward which this government has been drifting in a marked degree of late years. It is a reversal of the settled doctrine that it is the duty of the people to support the government, and the substitution in its place that the government should support the people. The United States has been and is the most lavish and liberal in the world in the matter of pensions. The system has grown to its present colossal proportions since the civil war, or within the last half century. Nearly forty five years have elapsed since the surrender of Appomattox, but to-day the pension roll on account of that war constitutes one of the most formidable items in the cost of government. No one begrudges a liberal policy in dealing with those who risked their lives in defense of national unity, or with the relatives of those who perished in that conflict. It would be a stain upon the nation to pursue a niggardly course toward the saviors of the country. But why the pension business should be swerved from this sacred and legitimate field, and take under its protecting wing anybody and everybody who has reached a fixed milestone in life's journey we certainly fail to see. Such a law would be a standing premium for improvidence. It would tend to undermine that most vital principle of good citizenship—that makes it the duty of every citizen to provide for old age during the years of physical and mental energy. We believe the true policy of government is to encourage the spirit of independence and self-reliance. We do not believe the proposed enlargement of the pension business would have the effect of reducing the population of the army of indigents now supported at public expense in state and county infirmaries. They would be more apt to flourish and increase in number under this enlarged pension fad.

Dr Cook's story of the north pole has been discounted by the geographical society of Copenhagen, to which organization the explorer submitted his proofs. These proofs have been adjudged inadequate to support his claim after a thorough scientific examination. There was an incredulity in the public mind from the first about the truth of his alleged achievement. The tale he told did not sound reasonable. The discredited claimant has gone into hiding, as though he anticipated an adverse verdict.

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## Body's Use Of Fat.

All physiologists are agreed that a certain quantity of fat is a daily necessity for the healthy up-keep of the body.

Not only is fat itself an energy-producing food—that is, through its combustion acting as fuel to the living engine—but it appears to play a very definite part in assisting the assimilation of other articles of diet. Fat is also required as a bedding to certain organs, whereof the eye and the kidney are examples, so that is an item of the daily menu, the absence of which, or the supply of a too limited quantity of which, implies a serious disturbance of the bodily functions.

Fat formation in the body, however, is not to be regarded as a mere accretion or addition of the fat we consume to the tissues of the frame. On the contrary, fat, like every other food, has to undergo digestion and to be assimilated and so applied to the body's wants. A great physiologist remarks that nothing is more certain than that fat can be formed in the body from that which is not fat. He is thinking here of starch and sugar, which closely resemble fat in their chemical composition, and of the work for the liver chiefly, which in part can convert these foods into fat.

This action is seen in a very typical fashion in the case of the Strasburg geese, whose livers form the chief element of in "pate de foie gras"—that is, when we are supplied with the genuine article. The birds are overfed on maize, which is practically all starch, and owing to the want of exercise—for they are cooped up in small pens—the liver becomes a mass of fat formed from the starch of the food. The dainty just named has, therefore, for its basis a bird's liver in a state of fatty degeneration. A cow's milk contains a fair proportion of fat, which can only be formed from the starch contained in the grass she eats; and bees, again, make wax from honey. Fattening pigs and oxen represents a similar process of getting fat out of starchy and sugar foods, and the human being, who, with Hamlet, complains of his "too, too solid flesh," is similarly ordered by the doctor to limit his starch and to dock himself of sugar if he would return to the proportions of a slimmer Adonis.

The fat we need is obtained in part from various sources. We find fat in milk, eggs, butter, cheese and meat foods, pork especially giving us more than a fair measure of this item. Certain fishes—eels, herring and salmon—are rich in fat, exhibiting exceptions of the rule that white fish needs a butter sauce to increase its nutritive worth, just as butter added to bread gives to the staff of life a higher food value. Now fat is by no means a cheap food. When a community is starving, foods are left off in the order of their cost. Meats go first, then fats, and finally people are left with starchy foods as the last and remaining item. Bread and then potatoes constitute in this way the famine foods.—London Chronicle.

### Queer Items.

A Baltimore woman has brought action against an Ohio soap company because in washing her hands she tore a gash in her hand on a nail concealed in the cake she was using. She asks only \$10,000.

It's all right to bring out the good there is in a boy, but it's just as well to let a little of it stay in.

A man has just been captured in Chicago who has been making his living by writing sacred songs and stealing horses.

Tom L. Johnson omitted the word "obey" from the marriage service when called upon to perform it as mayor of Cleveland, because, as he said, he would not "help to make liars of people.

A Denver bride called up her grocer the other day and asked him where the Porter House was located. He said he had never heard of the place. She said she hadn't either, but she wished she could find it, because her husband wanted one of its steaks.

Many Japanese women gild their teeth. Women of Arabia stain their fingers and toes red. In Greenland women paint their faces blue and yellow. In India the women of high caste paint their teeth black. A Hindoo bride is anointed from head to foot with grease and saffron. Borneo women dye their hair in fantastic colors—pink, green, blue and scarlet. In New Holland scars, made carefully with shells, form elaborate patterns on the women's faces. In some South American tribes the women draw the front teeth, esteeming as an ornament the black gap thus made. It is not necessarily a reflection upon the male sex that only 43 per cent of the church members of the United States, according to the latest census statistics, should be men. There are more women than men, anyway, in that part of the country where churches most abound.

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There was a scene in the Diamond postoffice Saturday morning, also several scenes on the busy main thoroughfare of that lively little town. Earl Gafney and A. Connell were driving a male bovine through town, when the animal went on the rampage and chased everybody off the street, finally following one person into the postoffice. The fleeing pedestrian made his escape through a rear door and climbed a tree. Not so with the infuriated bull, which found itself wedged into the very narrow room in such manner that it could not go forward, nor turn around to go out the way it came in. Postmaster Ilsohn took refuge on the roof, with a copy of the printed rules and regulations governing commodities admissible to the mails, and finally decided that live stock in general is not mailable, but he was willing to make an exception in the present case if a sufficient number of red cross stamps were attached to the bull and he was tagged for the nearest slaughter house.—Nugget.

Mr and Mrs Roy Clark came home Monday and were greeted by a shower of rice at the depot. They will make their home at Lancha Plana for the present.—Prospect.

There is a decided revival of mining interest about Mokelumne Hill this winter and the prospect of extensive operations with the opening of spring are most promising. The parties who now have the old Boston mine in charge have paid off the indebtedness, to the Water Co. and the money due Schrag. They propose to do all work on a cash basis and expect to operate on a large scale in the spring.—Prospect.

Beef cattle for butchers are getting mighty scarce. Four to five cents, live weight is being offered, and hardly enough coming in to supply the local market.—Echo.

Still climbing up. Hogs are worth eight cents a pound in the lone market, with prospect of still further raise. Pork will be at a prohibitive price if this keeps up.—Echo.

The Prospect says of Mrs William Potter, who died at West Point, at the advanced age of 91 years, and was buried in the cemetery of the mountain town on the 22d November:

She was born in England. Life to the child reared in luxury was far from congenial, on the island continent, and she took passage on a vessel crossing the Pacific and came to San Francisco. For many years she lived in Sutter Creek, Amador county, having married a man by the name of Gray. From this union three children were born, Mrs Chas. Wercle of San Francisco, but formerly of Mokelumne Hill, Mrs Thos. Porteous of West Point and Willie Gray, who was drowned in the Calaveras river when about the age of 18.

The two days hearing of stockmen who feed their stock on forest reserve land during the summer months came to a close Saturday night. The meeting of the forest reserve officials in Placerville has been a great convenience to the hundred or more owners of herds and flocks who rent range of Uncle Sam in the Tahoe reserve. Heretofore these stockmen have been compelled to make their applications elsewhere, and this has entailed needless and heavy expense upon them, while the results have not been altogether satisfactory to either the stockmen or the agents representing the government. Among those who registered applications for grazing permits the coming season there were from Amador county: Meiss brothers, of May; Geo. A. Kirkwood and J. V. Belluomini of Jackson; Henry Greylich of Drytown; G. E. Allen of Sutter Creek; John A. Matuick and Antone Vaira, Drytown.—Nugget.

### Stung For 15 Years.

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain. B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, stomach, liver, kidneys and bowel troubles. 25c at Spagnoli's Drug Store.

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## The Squirrel And The Plague.

One hot day in the summer of 1903, a German blacksmith in the country town of Pacheco, Cal., wanted a mess of ground squirrels for his dinner. He banged his forge, hung up his leather apron, took the old shotgun from its peg on the wall and had an excellent afternoon's sport in a nearby field. That evening he feasted on fat, tender, broiled squirrels. Three days later he was taken violently ill—so ill, in fact, that the physician who was called sent him to the German hospital in San Francisco. The doctor, a man of keen intelligence and acute observation, realized that he was dealing with a disease which he had never met before and the exact identity of which he was unable to determine.

At this time bubonic plague existed in Chinatown, San Francisco, and the task of eradicating it had been assigned to a young officer of the public health and Marine hospital service, who was afterward to take foremost rank among the world's authorities on that disease. His ability was already recognized by the medical profession, and he was called to diagnose the strange disease which had attacked the country blacksmith. He saw at once that the patient was suffering from bubonic plague—the black death—and was able to prove this bacteriologically after the death of the man.

Past assistant surgeon Geo. W. McCoy of the federal laboratory in San Francisco, whose bacteriological work on the ground squirrel marks an advance in plague investigation, finds that many of the ground squirrels sent in for examination have the disease in light form or are recovering from a severe attack. Usually when the germs from such a case are injected into rats or guinea pigs they die quite as rapidly as if they had been given a dose of the most virulent plague bacteria known. In other words, although the disease does not seem to kill off all of the squirrels after it has traveled through several generations, it regains its viru-

lence when injected into another species. The squirrel, then, is the animal in which the disease is kept alive, a sort of natural living incubator, as it were, and when plague leaves the squirrel for another species, widespread death and suffering follows in its train. Dr. Blue's officers and men have scoured the city of San Francisco and ridden it of plague. The present movement looks to the eradication of this outside focus, the extermination of the disease from California.—From Harper's Weekly.

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### The Migratory Sense.

The migration of birds, unlike the migration of human beings, is a very mysterious thing. Flying, as most of the song-birds do, by night, coming and going in great flocks, and changing their locality for no one reason, but for many, the problem of these "tidal waves" in bird life is wholly fascinating. Mr D. Lange, in the Atlantic Monthly, in dis-

cussing some phases of it, speaks as follows concerning the birds' sense of direction:

How do birds find their way? There is no doubt that they are often guided by sight along coasts, lakes, rivers and valleys, which are plainly visible for a great distance from the height at which birds travel.

In other cases, old birds which have been over the route lead the way, and the young birds follow their calls and their leadership.

What wonderful stories these winged travellers could tell if they could talk to us! What fascinating teachers of geography they would make for our children! It has, however, been shown lately beyond all reasonable doubt that in addition to keen sight, acute hearing, individual experience and race instinct, birds possess what must seem to us a kind of sixth sense, the sense of orientation.

The Harriman Alaska Expedition found flocks of murre, which are seabirds, flying straight for their homes on a lonely rock island thirty miles away, through a fog so thick that everything a hundred yards off was absolutely hidden from view. What human brain could guide a ship thirty miles through a dense fog without a compass?

Still more conclusive demonstration of this sense of direction in birds has recently been furnished by Prof. John B. Watson. He caught and marked fifteen sooty terns and noddies on the Dry Tortugas, in the Gulf of Mexico, and took them out to sea. Some of the birds were carried as far as Cape Hatteras, eight hundred and fifty miles north of the Tortugas, before they were set free.

The sooty terns and the noddies are southern birds, which seldom range farther north than the southern coast of Florida, and it is not likely that any of those experimented on had ever been farther north; but none the less, thirteen out of fifteen found their way back to the Tortugas Islands.

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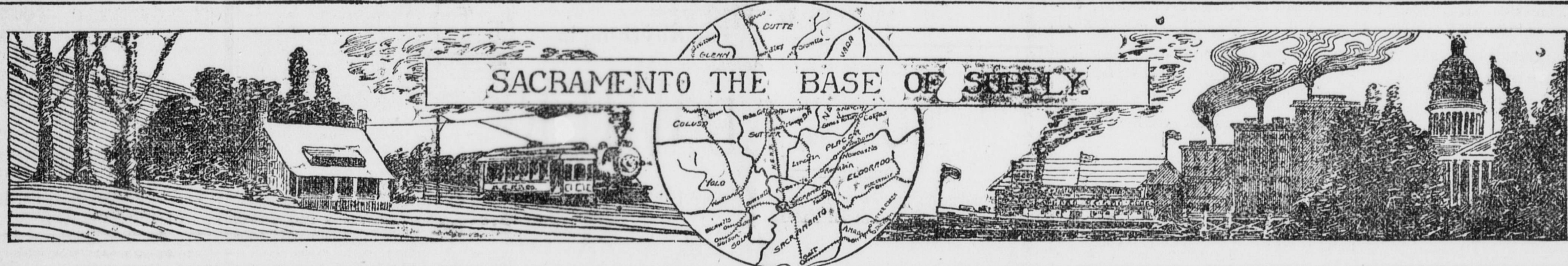
## Wonderful Coney Island.

There is no less than \$100,000,000 invested in the shows which go to make Coney Island the greatest pleasure park in the world. The season lately closed was the most prosperous in the history of Coney. Much of the money invested there is borrowed money, and probably not less than \$3,000,000 was needed to pay interest. Different concessions there carry insurance to the extent of \$10,000,000, and the rates are so high on the other shows that their proprietors prefer to take a risk. But as it is, \$600,000 are paid in fire insurance premiums annually. In addition, all the larger concerns have their own fire apparatus, and must pay engineers the year round to keep the pressure up. But the largest fixed charge is against depreciation. Of the money invested the buildings represent \$75,000,000, and these depreciate at the rate of 15 per cent, per year. Next to this item of \$12,500,000 a year comes the army of 25,000 people who are employed at the resort for 150 days a year. To these goes a total of \$10,500,000. The illuminations for the season cost \$450,000. Merely to open the shows in the spring costs \$250,000, most of which goes for paint. Closing is not counted as an expense, but the repairs and alterations which follow amount to \$10,000 a week all winter. There are numerous expensive failures on the island, but most of the shows pay dividends, which becomes possible because it is visited by millions every season. As many as 150,000 persons may occasionally be seen in bathing at one time, and bathing is but a small part of the entertainment Coney provides.

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FROM OUR  
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## MARTELL.

School closed for the Christmas vacation Friday, Miss Clark presented each pupil with a nice box of candy and Christmas booklet.

Mrs D. Robinson and daughter visited in lone Sunday.

Mrs Francis Robinson met what came near being a serious accident. While standing on a box hanging some clothes on the line, she lost her balance and stepped backward into a post-hole, nearly breaking her leg. As it is she has an ugly bruise.

Jack King the section boss, who had his leg broken and ear cut by the hand car jumping the track, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Will Kerr of Stockton was a visitor at Kerr's Station last week.

Al Darling and family have gone to Sacramento to spend the holidays.

Bruce Solari has accepted a position in the Kennedy mill.

Last Sunday evening a man named Hector Morrow was driving toward Jackson. He drove over a bank turning the buggy over. He was thrown to the ground, and in wandering around came to the south shaft and nearly fell into that. The night watchman saw him just in time and took him to Kerr's station. Some men from town rescued the horse, which was on its back and unable to get up.

## AMADOR.

Miss Alma Tretheway of Sacramento is visiting with the Misses Olive and Lizzie Venning.

Henry Nichols, who has been attending school in San Francisco, came up Monday night to spend the holidays with his relatives.

Miss Hattie Hinkson, who has been residing in Oakland for some time, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs Hinkson.

Miss Fox was the guest of Mrs J. Allen for a few days last week.

Miss Irene Cooper was the guest of Mrs Clarence Reeves last Wednesday and Thursday.

Web Smith of Kennedy Heights was the guest of his mother, Mrs Smith, last Sunday.

The Amador school closes with exercises on the 24th day of December for the holidays.

Miss Idele Whitehead, who has been teaching at Richmond, came up from there Wednesday night to spend the holidays with her parents.

Pete Bonneau of Plymouth is spending a couple of weeks' vacation with his relatives.

Mrs Chas Morrow and family of Jackson were visiting the former's husband for a couple of days last week.

## Primrose.

Every case of backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and rheumatic pains is dangerous if neglected as such troubles are nearly always due to weak kidneys. Take De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe pain quickly. Insist upon De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. For weak kidneys and inflammation of the bladder they are unequalled. Regular size 50c. Sold here by City Pharmacy, F. W. Ruhser.

## SUTTER CREEK

Dec. 23—Mrs Geo. Gillick, and little son, left here a short time ago, to visit relatives in Grass Valley, and will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs T. H. Simmons is in San Francisco, to remain until after the holiday season, with her daughter, Mrs F. W. Morris, and family.

Mrs J. W. Golden of Los Angeles, is visiting her sister, Mrs V. W. Norton, and will remain until after the holidays.

Henry and Tillo Daneri arrived here Thursday evening from Oakland, to spend the holidays with the home folk, and enjoy a two week's vacation visiting old friends.

Mr and Mrs James Crilly and two children from San Francisco, are here to spend the holiday season with Mrs Crilly's mother, Mrs M. Payne.

Elliott Springer left last Saturday morning, returning to his home in Nevada. Mrs Springer and little son will follow a little later.

Edward Jones, who is employed at Mare Island, Vallejo, and his daughters, Miss Annie Jones and Miss Jennie, from Martinez and Oakland, will arrive here this week to spend the holidays at the old home place.

William Kerr and wife are very pleased over the advent of a little daughter into their home a few days ago.

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## DRYTOWN.

\* Dec. 22—Mrs Bona has returned from the Fabeola hospital much improved, and is again at her home here.

Frank Gazzera shipped two more carloads of berries to San Francisco this week.

Miss E. Craton is up from college for the holidays.

The farmers around here have their crops nearly all in. Blue Bell.

## Hotel Arrivals

## Globe.

Thursday—C Nixon, Jamestown; C Hansel, Clements; Pearl Tanner, Sutter Hill; Jake Besert, Tom Besert, Tono-pah.

Friday—E P Leaky, Sacramento; Robert Reed, San Francisco.

Saturday—Miss E M Fuller, San Francisco; Miss Agnes Rabb, Ione; Joe Cassella, Amador; D Bole, M Delamie, Chicago.

Sunday—Chas Bloom, Tom Lott, Oleta; H D Hutt, Berkeley; Wm O Gibson and wife, J G Wilson, F Brown, West Point; H Ballatine, Pine Grove; J Williams, Valley Springs; J J Ekel Plymouth.

Monday—M Hammer, Ione; E J Egerton, John Cleghorn, W A Newcum, Sacramento; Sidney E James, Defender; Lester Gatto, Amador Bert Miller, Placerville.

Tuesday—Dave Hornberger, Smith's Flat; D Taylor, Oleta; F Ludekens, Pine Grove.

Wednesday—B A Farmer, Stockton; R O McKean, Volcano; F Lades, Livermore; D Tyer, Shasta Co.; John A Vanderpool, Plymouth; Maud Nichols, Helen Tyler, Guinda; Mrs Glenn, Defender.

## National.

Thursday—D Michaels, J E Jacobs, T P Clarke, R S McFarland, L C Johnston, A C Barrett, San Francisco; W E Grumley, Mr and Mrs F Grillo, Miss Adeline Hunt, Stockton; H O Willis, Sacramento; E D Boydston, Volcano; F Ludekens, Pine Grove.

Friday—Geo W Gray, A C Lehnhardt, Stockton; F P Hanson, W Lon, Geo D Morse, C T Young, San Francisco; W E Smith, Valley Springs; L F Morton, Oakland.

Saturday—Prof. Lawson, Berkeley; C O Lowe, San Francisco; C W Bellmer, Electra.

Sunday—Geo E Swain, F Cunningham, Sacramento; Sam P Ryley, Chas C Huff, San Francisco.

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## Christmas Notice

On Xmas day 1st mass at 8 o'clock and a missa cantata at 10 o'clock. Special choir. Evening devotions at 7:30.

Rosewigs new mass in G. minor will be sung by the following choir: Mesdames Vela, Thomas, Podesta, Miss D. Sanguinetti and Ed. Kay. Organist, Mrs C. Schacht.

A Pioneer Corrects  
Typographical Error.

J. F. Gregg writes us to correct a mistake that occurred in the statement some weeks ago concerning the length of time he and wife have resided in the territory now comprising Amador county. We published that they have lived continuously here for 50 years and 7 months, whereas it should have been 56 years and seven months, which substantiates their claim of being among the oldest residents of this county. We are pleased to make this correction.

Negotiating for  
Purchase of Mine

Negotiations are in progress for the sale of the Ginocchio mine in Murphys gulch, between the Valparaiso and the Amador Queen. George Hambric and a number of others have formed a partnership to buy and operate the claim. It is considered a pocketty proposition, and will be worked on that basis. Arrangements as to price have been agreed upon, and the purchase is expected to be completed within the next few days. Work will then be commenced without delay.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The Cattle License  
In Mono County

In view of the fact that the Calaveras and Alpine live stock association is about to take up the matter of the stock licenses, with Alpine county, the following article from the Chronicle-Union relating to similar troubles in Mono county, will be of interest:

The case of David Miller, an employee of Miller & Lux, arrested for refusing to pay the cattle license, came up on a petition for habeas corpus in the appellate court for the third district, at Sacramento on the 22nd of November.

Attorneys for Miller first contended for his absolute release upon the defects alleged in the holding papers. This contention was denied by the court from the bench.

It was decided that in this case the same course would be followed as previously outlined in the case of McCoy, wherein the Lassen county sheep ordinance was at issue.

Accordingly the court appointed Hon. J. D. Murphy, Judge of the superior court of the state of California in and for the county of Mono, a commissioner for said appellate court to take testimony as to all the facts involved and make findings thereon and submit them to the appellate court at Sacramento.

The testimony is to be taken at any time, during the month of April, 1910, upon notice of fifteen days to each side and the entire record is to be returned to the appellate court for hearing and decision on May 23rd, 1910.

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GLAVICH—In Jackson December 20, 1909, to the wife of John Glavich, a daughter.

KUCICH—In Jackson, December 20, 1909, to the wife of T. Kucich, a son.

## MARRIED.

HERRON-ESKEW.—At the Methodist Parsonage, December 22, 1909, by the Rev. Thos. H. Nicholas, Floyd Grover Herron and Miss Annie Alma Eskew, both of Electra.

## DIED

BUSSAN.—In Jackson, December 21, 1909, Andrew M C Bussan, a native of Illinois, aged 77 years.

LEONISIO—Near Jackson, December 24, 1909, infant son of P. Leonisio and wife.

PLUNKETT—At his mother's residence near Drytown Dec. 4, 1909, William Plunkett Jr., aged 50 years 10 months and 17 days.

The subject of this notice was born and spent most of his life in the vicinity of Drytown where he was well and favorably known for his honesty and integrity. He leaves a widowed mother, brother and one son to mourn his departure.

We miss thee, Will, when evening throws Her sable mantle around;  
Our thoughts are mingled with the dead Who sleep beneath the ground.

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An extremely attractive hat, strictly hand made of moire silk and facing of silk velvet, turned up on the left side, trimmed with an uncurled ostrich feather and caught with a beautiful jet buckle, colors, black, old rose, brown, green, navy, Alice, and white, regular \$10 hat, for—\$5.

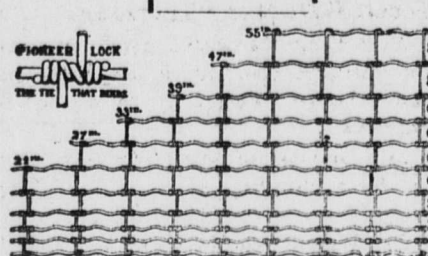
A small assortment but stylish hats, selling price \$6 and \$8, clear out at \$3. The White House Millinery, Main St, Jackson.

MRS DELAHIDE, Prop.

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Ring up Sam Phear for prompt delivery of trunks, baggage and express packages. Rates reasonable. Leave orders with P. L. Cassinelli, phone Main 35; and Express office, Main 34; residence Black 374.

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GREEN & RATTO

Jackson Agents.

## AMADOR LUMBER CO.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of John D. Baughman deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John D. Baughman, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of Wm. G. Snyder, No. 8 Court Street, Jackson, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated, November 22nd, 1909.  
H. E. POTTER,  
Administrator of the estate of said deceased.  
Wm G. Snyder, attorney for administrator.

150,000  
Eucalyptus Trees

For Sale.—East Lawn Conservatories. Agents Wanted. Address H. W. Hand, Secretary, 605 J. St., Sacramento, Cal.

FOR SALE—120 acres of timber land near the old Barney place. Big wages can be made cutting logs, making posts and laggings, shakes and shingles. A good worker can cut enough logs in one season to pay for the land.

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## Jackson's Harness Man

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The finest assortment of Harness in Jackson. Anything in the Harness line can be had here reasonable rates.

All kinds of repair work done.

Boots and Shoes repaired. au20

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NOTICE  
OF  
APPLICATION FOR PATENT

Notice is hereby given, that Giovanni Rossi, whose residence and post office address is Volcano, county of Amador, state of California has this day filed his application for a patent for the Kats Grey' placer mining claim, with surface ground, situated in the Volcano mining district, county of Amador, state of California, and described with reference to the public land surveys as follows, to wit: Lot 1, of the S. E. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 14, and the lot 1 of the N. E. ¼ of the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 23, T. 7 N., R. 12 E., M. D. B. & M.

The amended location notice of this mine is recorded in the office of the county recorder of Amador county, in book '8' of Mining claims, page— The said mining claim is bounded as follows:

On the north by the Parker Quartz Vein or lode, patented; on the south by the Downs Quartz mine, lot 4367; on the east by land of R. C. Downs; on the west by mine locations.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

Date of first publication, December 3, 1909.

Report of the Condition of the

People's  
Savings Bank

SACRAMENTO, CAL.

To the Superintendent of Banks of California, November 16, 1909.

## RESOURCES.

Loans	\$2,181,725.18
Bonds	351,315.50
Bank premises	66,782.60
Other real estate	72,825.01
Due from banks	124,687.03
Cash on hand	56,952.80
Checks	2,710.54
	\$2,856,998.66

## LIABILITIES

Capital paid up	\$328,000.00
Surplus and profits	66,173.56
Dividends unpaid	3,699.56
Demand certificates	2,671.25
Savings deposits	2,197,907.75
Cashier's checks	612,28.28
State & county deposits	146,000.00
Other liabilities	100,258.31
	\$2,856,998.66

WM. BECKMAN, President  
A. G. FOLGER, Cashier

## DONT YOU KNOW

That the prosperity of a community is due in a great measure to the amount of money in circulation. Dont you know that money locked up in safe deposit boxes, trunks and old coffee pots is idle money, it should work and will work if you give it the opportunity. Every cent we have outside of what is required under the banking laws of this state to be kept in our vaults is working and some of it working over time. The Board of Directors are active and successful business men and meet once a month and invest every cent available for that purpose. Your prosperity is our prosperity, and we earnestly solicit at least a part of your patronage.

Bank of Amador County  
Jackson, CaliforniaBANKING  
BY MAIL

The Stockton Savings and Loan Society with resources of \$1,000,000.00 offers every facility for doing a banking business by mail. Checks taken payable in any part of the United States. Our system of banking by mail practically brings this great bank to your door. To open an account with us, place the amount you wish to start within an envelope addressed to us and by return mail you will receive a bank book showing the amount of your deposit. The United States mails are safe and no one ever lost a dollar in this way. We solicit the accounts of farmers, business men and others and assure them courteous and liberal treatment.

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AND LOAN SOCIETY  
Stockton, California

FOR RENT.—The store premises now occupied by the Red Front, on Main street, Jackson, opposite the Globe hotel. For particulars apply to George Weller, Jackson.



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Have taken complete possession of our store and will have full sway for the Holiday Season.

Before you think of making a Christmas purchase elsewhere this season, come in and see our stock.

Everything is new and Up-to-date and of High Quality and you know the reputation we have of pricing things right.

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45 Main Street, Corner Court St.  
JACKSON, CAL.

#### AMADOR LEDGER.

JACKSON, CAL. DECEMBER 24, 1909

#### TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall
Dec 1, 1909	31 38	...	17	30 64	...
2	31 35	...	18	32 70	...
3	29 35	...	19	28 50.40	...
4	27 34	...	20	31 49.32	...
5	15 53.68	...	21	34 50	...
6	15 60.30	...	22	37 54	...
7	16 66	...	23	38 57	...
8	35 54	...	24	35	...
9	43 49.15	...	25	...	...
10	49 63	...	26	...	...
11	32 50	...	27	...	...
12	25 62	...	28	...	...
13	27 62	...	29	...	...
14	27 62	...	30	...	...
15	25 62	...	31	...	...
16	25 64	...			

Total rainfall for season to date... 9.50 inches  
To corresponding period last season 5.18

#### LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, black 394; Jackson.

Stephen Vigna and Henry Ratto came up from the city Tuesday to spend the holiday season with their respective relatives. Both are employed in the carpenter trade in San Francisco.

Miss Albina Paramino, who has gained prominence in San Francisco as a vocalist of much promise, came up from the city Tuesday, to spend the holidays with her mother.

J. Austin Revery, who for several months was the vocalist at the moving picture show in this city, is now employed in the same capacity for one of the nickelodeons in Santa Cruz.

Jos. Marre came up from Oakland Monday, to spend the holidays with his relatives here.

Xmas Brushes. Every kind you want, but especially Hair and Cloth Brushes. At Ruhser's.

Mrs. Armstrong, of Grass Valley, accompanied by her daughter, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Angove, during the holiday season.

W. A. Newcum, a former proprietor of the Ledger, came up from Sacramento Monday on a visit to friends. He is in the land business in Sacramento.

Robert Read, who is now in the grocery business in Visitation valley, San Francisco, made a flying trip to Jackson last week, arriving Thursday and returning Saturday.

We understand that the expert employed to examine the books of county officers for the past four years, expects to complete his labors and make his report by the first of the year. He was appointed by the board of supervisors last January at a salary of \$5 per day.

Xmas Stationery.—Fancy kinds in fancy boxes. Everything fancy, but the price. In fact plain prices are the rule here on everything. At Ruhser's.

James Loughton a few days ago killed three hogs, the aggregate weight of which was 2100 pounds dressed. They were raised by him.

Jackson school adjourned last Friday until after the holidays. School will reconvene January 3d.

For the first time in many years Jackson will be without a public or semi-public Christmas tree. It has been customary to have Christmas festival with appropriate exercises in the M. E. church for the benefit of the Sunday school children, and others who might desire to participate. For some reason to us unknown this recognition of the holiday season will be omitted.

Andrew Bussan, who has been a patient in the county hospital for the past 17 years, died at that institution on the 21st instant, at the age of 77 years. He was afflicted with paralysis.

LOST.—Saturday December 18th a gold neckchain and heart, with monogram. Suitable reward if left at Heiser's.

Miss Dorothy Sargent, who has been attending the Lodi high school, is spending the vacation at her home at Middle Bar.

#### A Scorching Brief.

We have been favored with a copy of defendant's brief on appeal in the case of the People vs. A. Borello, who was convicted of arson over a year ago for setting fire to the Summit house on Sutter hill. The defendant is now and ever since his conviction has been confined in the county jail, under a writ of probable cause awaiting the outcome of his appeal, which is now up to the third appellate court for final adjudication. The defendant's counsel is J. B. Creely, of San Francisco, who conducted the defense at the trial, and who we assume compiled the brief referred to. We are safe in saying that rarely has a brief of such a character found its way to the records of appellate court in any state. That it will astonish the judicial tribunal before which it has been presented for consideration is perhaps a mild way of putting it. It is the most terrible arraignment of the methods adopted by the prosecution that has come under our observation. So far as the argument of the attorney is concerned, it is couched in severe but respectful language. Its most noticeable passages are extracts from the records in the case—the transcript on appeal. It scores the sheriff and district attorney numerically. The contention that is urged for a reversal of the judgment of conviction is based on the alleged invasion of the defendant's rights in securing the confession of the accused. If this brief is a correct statement of the facts, one can hardly cease from feeling that the accused was harshly treated, to say the least, and that too without in any way extenuating crime. We have heard a good deal about sweating persons charged with crime. It is a reprehensible practice under any circumstances, and beneath the dignity of the state to resort to it. The brief in question is a treatise on the sweating process. It will serve a good purpose if it helps to secure the passage of a law making the sweating of alleged criminals punishable by forfeiture of office on the part of any official resorting thereto.

We give the following extract from the closing argument in this remarkable brief to show the tenor of the document:

The defendant in this case was taken into the office of the district attorney on the night of February 9th, 1908, and in the presence of six persons, all of them being officers of the law except one, he was accused of high crimes and misdemeanors, was mercilessly interrogated by the district attorney, the sheriff and others for a period extending over nearly five hours, that never, during that time or at any time, was he informed of his rights as to the making of a statement, or that what he might say would be used against him at his trial; that he was told that he had got to tell all he knew; that they had absolute proof of his guilt; that they could convict him before a jury; that his brother had told the whole story; that they could prove that by every man in the room; that if his brother went back on it he would go to the penitentiary for 14 years; that they could prove defendant offered a man \$200 to burn that place; that they could prove it whether it was so or not; that he had shipped goods away from the county that did not belong to him, "Not a God—bit of it." "And by God it is selling goods that don't belong to you." Do you suppose when I can prove that to you any jury in the world is going to let you go? That if he did not talk they were going to strike out in the morning and round up the whole God—bunch; that he was not telling the truth, and that he would have to tell the truth; that they used oaths to emphasize their arguments; that many of their statements were false and untrue, and that in addition to all this, in order to wring and extort a confession from him, they lied to him upon at least twenty-five different occasions, as we have heretofore pointed out, telling him he had said this and that the night before, they all the while knowing that he had not said anything.

Miss Alice Gregg, vice principal of the Spring Valley grammar school of San Francisco, is spending the Christmas vacation with her relatives here, postmaster Frank Duden and wife. Mrs. Duden is a sister to Miss Gregg.

Don't forget the masquerade ball New Years eve in Love's hall, under the auspices of Ursula parlor of Native Daughters. Everything promises a grand affair and an enjoyable time for all who attend.

#### Attention! Attention!

Cuneo is disposing of all toys at greatly reduced prices. It is an opportunity to be taken advantage of. Just a few toys left and those are being closed out at a sacrifice.

#### Unclaimed Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., post office for the week ending December, 4th, 1909:

Carlo Banchero, Kone Cook, Jovan Cajivanor, N. Montelotelli, L. Pettinalli, S. Savardi, W. A. Woodworth.

Miller's Best Flour—once kneaded always needed. no 5

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

#### SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. F. V. WOOD, JUDGE

Estate of Thomas Rowse—Degree of distribution filed.

Estate of Fayette W. Knapp—Decree establishing notice to creditors.

Estate of A. Zucconi—Proof of posting made. Order made assigning whole of estate to the widow.

Estate of Wm. Felker—Order made approving final account; Decree of distribution awarding six-sevenths to Geo. Felker, and one-seventh to Meriolin Deker, subject to a lien of \$378.19 due the administrator, Geo. Felker.

Estate of John A. Fregulia—Proof of posting made. Final account of special administrator approved and administrator discharged.

Estate and guardianship of Reuben Upton, et al, minors—Affidavit of publication filed; order of sale, either at public or private sale, granted.

Estate of Willis H. Boydston—Order made that due and legal notice has been given; claim of inheritance tax filed in open court.

People vs. Clarence V. Walker—Sentence and conditions of probation filed; bond approved, defendant released from custody.

Estate and guardianship of Eugenia V. Hattersley.—Guardian finally discharged.

Kennedy Extension vs. Argonaut company—W. J. Nettle and Jos. H. Phelps sworn in accordance with stipulation, and further hearing continued until January 10.

Central Trust Co. vs. W. A. Nevills—Set for trial January—, subject to the understanding that the case in which attorney Shortridge is engaged in in San Francisco is finished by that time.

Estate of John T. Kelly.—January 3 set for hearing on final account

McGe vs. Bergemin.—By request of plaintiff motion dismissed without prejudice.

#### New Cases

Bridget Byrne, administratrix vs. Mary E. Fairfield et al.—Complaint filed and summons issued.

The complaint sets up that plaintiff herein on May 24, 1909, was appointed administratrix of the estate of Maggie C. Hearty; that the total amount of personal property which has come into her hands is \$297; that all other expenses amount to \$500; that deceased at the time of her death owned lot 5 block 18 in Lone; that plaintiff is the owner thereof by virtue of a pretended and purported deed made by Maggie C. Hearty and duly recorded; that there was no consideration in said deed; that defendant Mary E. Fairfield is a niece of decedent; that defendant Lizzie Whiting is not related to defendant in any manner and has since intermarried with one Whiting. Plaintiff avers that there was no consideration for said deed and on the 11th of March, 1898, decedent signed said deed and left the same in the custody of J. W. Surface and son, lone, with instructions to hold said deed subject to her orders and to return the same should it be asked for; that said defendants obtained said deed from said J. W. Surface, lone, after the death of said defendant and recorded the same.

Plaintiff is informed and believes that said deed is spurious and sham document, and therefore a cloud upon plaintiff's title.

Hence the suit to have the title and possession of the same determined by the court in order that said lot may be sold for the benefit of the estate.

Estate of John Andrews—Proof of posting made. Inventory and appraisal offered in evidence. Order made setting aside estate to the widow.

Estate of Julia Ginocchio—Decree made establishing that notice to creditors has been made.

Estate of Vincenzo Giovannoni.—Decree establishing that notice to creditors has been given.

Estate of Enrico Ginocchio.—Decree establishing that notice to creditors has been given.

Estate of Martin Miljas—Decree establishing that notice to creditors be made.

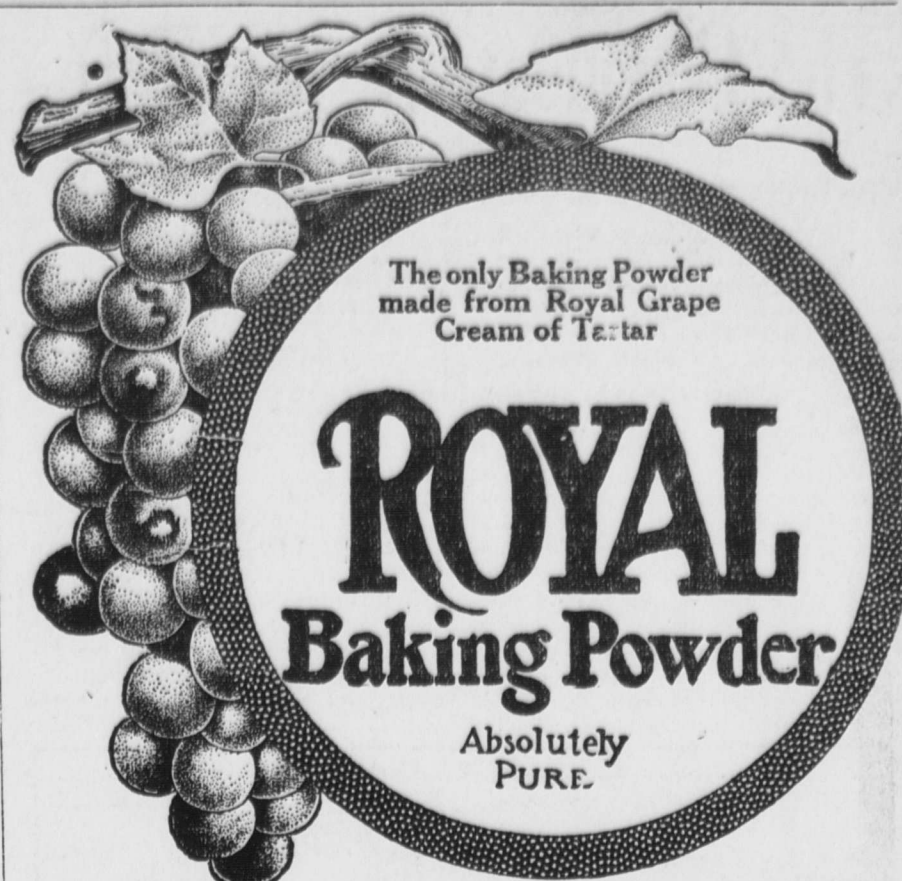
Estate of Eleanor Giovannoni.—Decree establishing that notice to creditors has been given.

"At noon the assistant left the professor meditating before the sandwich and the frog, and at 1, when the assistant returned, the professor was meditating still. The sandwich was untasted, but the frog—the frog had disappeared."

#### More Turkey Shooting.

W. Hanley was the promoter of another turkey shooting contest last Sunday in Jackson. This time the distance was increased about twenty-five yards beyond the target of the preceding Sunday. The boys were able to hit the bullseye too easily at the shorter distance to suit the pocket of the promoter, hence the boost in the firing line. However the crackshots gathered in force, and made a very good record. The champions were A. Laverone, A. Maruccci, J. S. Garbarini, Dr. Endicott. The outcome was not against the promoter on this occasion. Eighteen turkeys were disposed of in this way.

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure little liver pills. Sold by City Pharmacy F. W. Ruhser.



#### DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Deeds—Guiseppe Mori et ux to Nicola Giannini, part of lot 16 block 2, Jackson, \$10.

Jane E. McCulloch to Gustave Kreth, a strip of land 20 feet wide from east side of south west quarter of 33-8-9, \$10

J. W. Sharp to M. D. L. Stumpf an individual one half interest in 20 acres in 21-8-11, \$70.

Santa Fe Pacific R Company to W. L. Leland—670.07 acres in 33-5-10, \$1.

Wm. C. Hoss et ux to Chichizola Estate Co., 230 acres in 11-7-13, \$10.

Commissioner's certificate—Fred Culbert vs. F. Alleyne Orr; sale by commissioner of land near Plymouth, \$4194.55.

Patent—U. S. to Santa Fe Pacific R Co., 67.07 acres in 33-5-10 as lien land.

Mortgage—Nichola Giannini et ux to Joseph Dalo, part of lot 16 block 2, Jackson, \$500, payable within one year from December 16 1909, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

Agreement—Frank Blakely agrees to sell to John Cranmer the Blakely quartz claim near Pine Grove for \$2000, payable as follows: \$500 within a year from December 11, 1909, and balance within two years from said date and a royalty of 20 per cent on all ores extracted in the meantime, to be applied upon the purchase price.

Decrees of Distribution—Estate of Angelo Zucconi; decree of distribution filed.

Proofs of Labor—W. F. Dener on Last Chance quartz claim, Amador City district.

Alvah Ekel on Sunilda Placer claim, Volcano district.

Rado Glavich on Buckeye placer, in Oleta district.

A. Litson et al, on Occident Annex.

Water Rights—Julius Ludekens locates all the water flowing in French Gulch at Aqueduct for mining, irrigation and domestic purposes.

L. Cassinelli and Bros. upon Columbus gravel claim, Volcano district.

George Petrinovich on East Pacific quartz claim, Plymouth district.

F. M. Clark on Clark gravel claim, Oleta district.

Peter Glavich, on the Red Cloud quartz claim, Plymouth district.

M. S. Matson, on New York and Eureka claims, Jackson district.

Lewis Parker, on the Lucy claim, Robinson district.

C. C. Ekenberg et al, on Parker claim, Robinson district.

Plans—Plans and specifications of the Amador bridge to be constructed in Amador City, filed.

Plans and specifications of the bridge to be constructed on Jackson creek, filed

Power of Attorney—Santa Fe Pacific R Company to M. Bernard—Power of attorney to convey by quit claim all the rights, title, interest in all lands in Arizona and the authority to convey all lands in lieu of the premises selected elsewhere.

#### Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor.

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhine-vault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c. at Spagnoli's Drug Store.

#### More Teachers.

The board of education finished the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates last Friday. Of the thirteen applicants four passed through the ordeal successfully, and were awarded certificates to teach in the public schools of Amador county. The successful ones were Ethel Prouty, lone; Byron J. Porter, of Defender; Della A. Carley, of Drytown, and Florence Gordon, of lone.

The following applicants received the necessary number of credits in ten or more subjects, which entitles them to a standing in those subjects at the next examination without test of their qualifications on such subjects: Ethel M. Walker, Pine Grove; Florence Drew, Copperopolis; Pearl G. Tanner, Sutter Creek; Grove C. Deaver, Oleta.

Certificates on credentials were granted as follows: Hazel Robinson, Ruby Duffy, A. P. Shebley, S. G. Hall, Pearl Watkins, M. E. Talbert, Jessie S. McCall, Doris Pouelson, Edith Fuller.

High school renewals: Rosa F. Barnett, Jacob S. Clark, Edna R. B. Myers, Mrs. Janette Parker.

A permanent certificate was granted to Mrs. Kate Spray Garbarini.

Miss Edith M. Fullen was unanimously recommended by the board for state life diploma.

A duplicate certificate was ordered issued to Miss Ethel Maestretti.

The certificate due Miss Byra Porter will not be issued until she reaches the required age.

#### Notice to Mine Owners.

Fee for recording proof of labor on mining claims 50 cents. Said proof must be filed with the recorder within 30 days after the time allowed for completing said assessment work.

T. M. RYAN,  
dec 17 2t.  
County recorder.

## Weak Throat—Weak Lungs

Cold after cold; cough after cough! Troubled with this taking-cold habit? Better break it up. We have great confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this work. No medicine like it for weak throats and weak lungs. Ask your doctor for his opinion. He knows all about it. His approval is valuable. Follow his advice at all times. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Always keep a good laxative in the house. Take a dose when your cold first comes on. What is the best laxative for this? Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor his opinion. Let him decide.

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# The Conquest of the Pole

By Dr. FREDERICK A. COOK

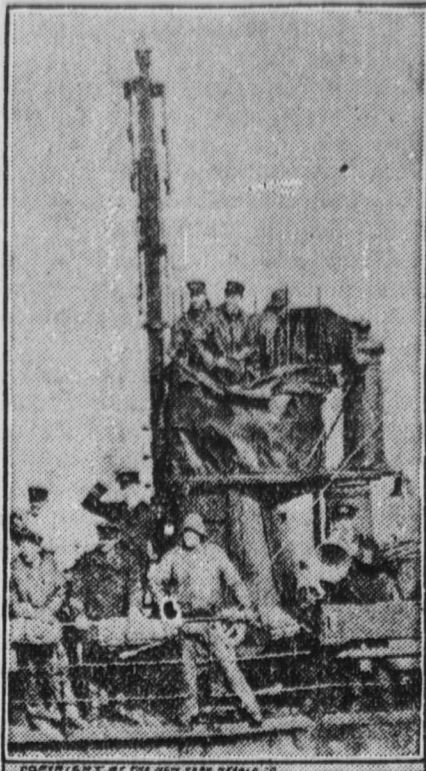
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Long Delays by Open Water — Drifting on Floes — Dogs Sacrificed and Sleds Abandoned [TWELFTH ARTICLE]

IN my wakeful watches to get a peep of the sun at just the right moment I was kept awake during much of the resting period, and for pastime my eyes wandered from snoring dogs to snoring men. During one of these idle moments there came a solution of the utility of the dog's tail, a topic with which I had been at play for several days. It is quoted here at the risk of censure, because it

tions had been possible, and our location could only be guessed at. The maddening struggle was daily forced, while the spirits were pressed to the verge of extinction. Now that the object of our trip had been accomplished much of the incentive was gone. At times it seemed as if our life's work had been accomplished and to have lain down for the final sleep would have been easy, but the feeble

frequently pushed under the bag, and occasionally a cold snout touched our warm skin with a rude awakening. We loved the creatures, however, and admired their superb brute strength. Their adaptability was a frequent topic of conversation. With a pelt that was a guarantee against all weather conditions they threw themselves down



DANISH TORPEDO BOAT JERBOENKEL COMING DR. COOK AT SKAGEN.

to the sweep of winds—in open defiance of death dealing storms. They willingly did a prodigious amount of work each day, and then as bedfellows they offered their fur as shelter and bones as head rests to their two footed companions. We had learned to appreciate the advantage of their beating breasts. The bond of animal fellowship had drawn tighter and tighter in a long run of successive adventures. And now there was a stronger reason than ever to appreciate power, for together we were seeking an escape from a world which was never intended for creatures with thumping hearts. Much very heavy ice was crossed near the eighty-eighth, but the endless unbroken fields of the northward trails were not again seen. The weather changed considerably. The light cutting winds from the west increased in force, and the spasmodic squalls came at shorter intervals. The clear purple and blue of the seas were gradually changed to light gray, and a rush of frosty needles came over the pack for several hours each day.

#### Could Break No Delay.

The inducement to seek shelter in cemented walls of snow and wait for better weather was very great. But such delay forestalled certain starvation. Under fair conditions there was barely food enough to reach land, while even short delays might easily jeopardize our return. We could not, therefore, do otherwise than to force ourselves against the wind and drift with all possible speed, closing the eye to unavoidable suffering.

With no alternative, we tried to persuade ourselves that conditions might be worse.

The eighty-seventh was crossed, the eighty-sixth was neared, but there came a time when both mind and body wearied of the whole problem of forced resolution.

The hard work of igloo building was now a thing of the past—only one had been built since leaving the pole, and in it a precious day was lost—while the atmospheric fury changed the face of the endless expanse of desolation. The little silk tent now housed us sufficiently from the icy airs. There were still 50 degrees of frost, but with hard-

## GLOBE SIGHTS

Drunken men act drunker than they really are.

The other fellow's mistakes always seem absurd to you.

Any man who will tell his wrongs will exaggerate them.

A drunken man always wants to talk about his respectability.

After you have attained a triumph, it doesn't seem so great, does it?

Most of the people known as Bohemians should be known as bums.

No girl, except the Gould and Vanderbilt girls, has enough to live on.

When flattery is readily recognized, it is a sign it is aimed at someone else.

If a man's family appreciates him, he doesn't miss it so much if the world doesn't.

A real smart man is one smart enough to know when he is being made fun of.

A farmer always known a farm in his neighborhood that has starved one or two owners.

When you are guilty of a mean trick, ever remark how sneaking it makes you feel?

How important a politician looks when he says to a reporter: "I have nothing to say."

When a man is left a widower, then the neighbors find out what kind of a man he really is.

It doesn't take much to start a romance, but there is usually a wreck at the stopping place.

Just because Jeffries and Johnson make money fighting, there is no cause for you to be quarrelsome.

Whenever a man begins to say that the people want a change, it means that he is candidate for something.

The winning policy is the one politicians are greatly interested in, although they don't talk about it much.

When you are invited anywhere, and don't go, the hostess pretexts to be more disappointed than she really is.

A man is never so anxious to fight as when he feels some one strong enough for the occasion is holding him.

What has become of the old fashioned woman who said when a new garment was too large: "It's a good fault?"

When a man tells what a wonderful shot he used to be with a rifle, it is usually safe to assume that he is unreliable.

If you don't admire Christmas, keep your mouth shut. With some people it is worse to speak ill of Christmas than to speak ill of the dead.

How sweet the short girls look, when they are seventeen or eighteen! But after they begin to get the middle age spread, they don't look so cute.

What has become of the old fashioned timid woman who thought when she traveled it was the duty of every man she saw to help her on her way.

Every person would be better off if he would use the little sense he has. But most people abuse the little sense they have as much as they abuse their stomachs.

A mother thinks so much of her daughter that she likes the poor stick girl selects for a husband, and a father thinks so much of his daughter that he doesn't.

It is said of Daysey Mayme Appleton that she was the only girl who ever visited in the country who could slop the hogs, and at the same time wear a soulful expression.

The attention of the woman who thinks if she wasn't hampered by husband and children, she'd show the world how to make money, is called to the thousands of women who are not, and don't.

When visitors come from out of town, their host thinks he is showing them all there is to be seen if he takes them over town, but his wife has a strong conviction that they should also see the cemetery.

A Connecticut farmer planted tobacco seeds that had lain in a jar for forty-five years. The seeds raised healthy plants and were declared to be tobacco by factory experts just in time to save them from going into the cold slaw.

Bodies buried for 150 years have been found in Siberia in a perfect state of preservation.

A New York girl, having tried unsuccessfully to commit suicide on five different occasions, went and got married.

Mme. Guadalupe de Haro, a Mexican and a descendant of the Montezumas, is in New York studying domestic science as practiced in the United States.

A New York contractor who asked legal authority to change his name declared its final "sky" had cost him \$100,000 a year for five years in lost contracts.

An Iowa girl has chewed gum so constantly that her face has become one-sided.

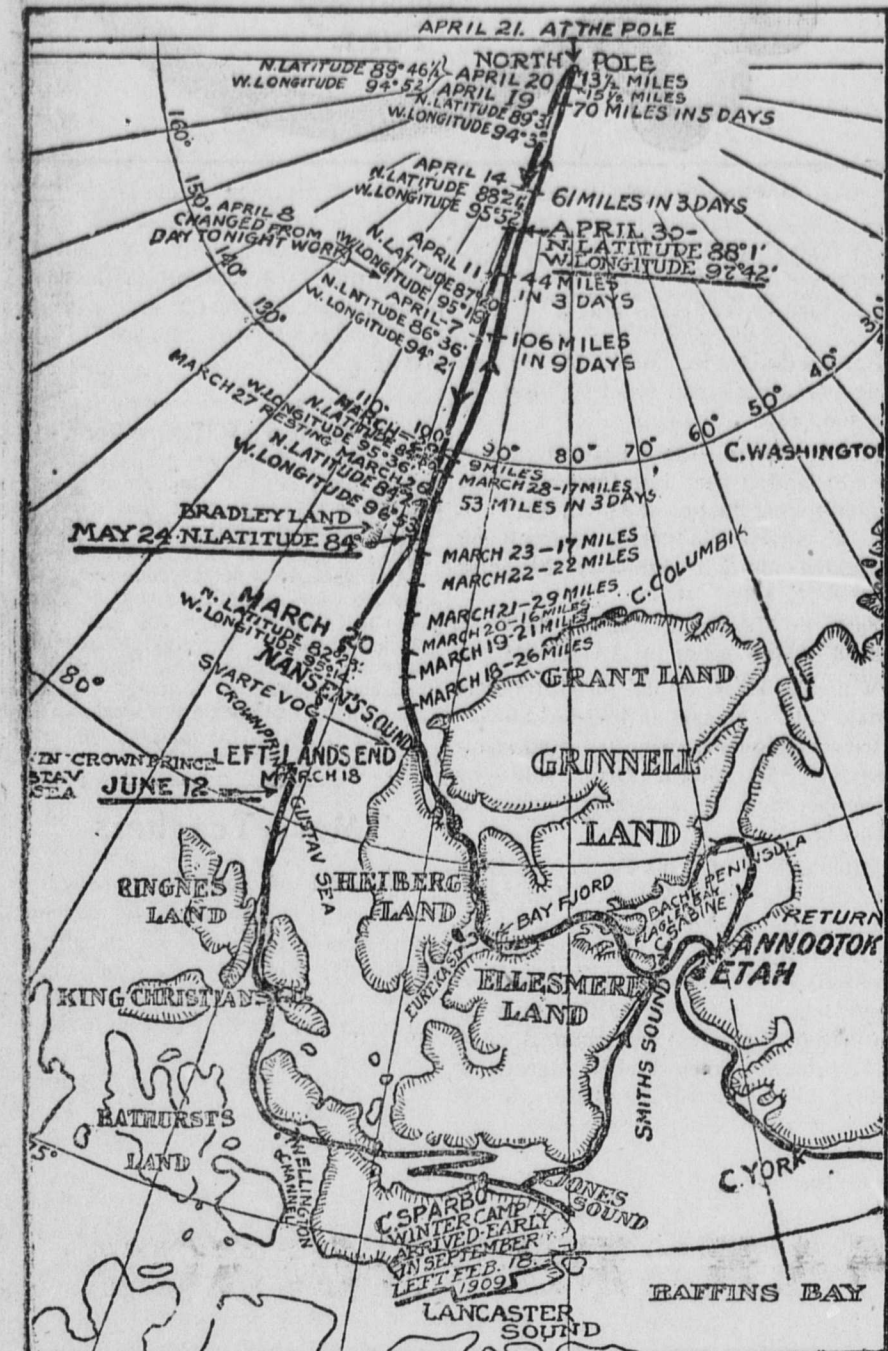
Some one is preaching a new cult in New York, the central thought of which is that if you get into the right vibration you can live for 1000 years just as well as not. That is all very well, but will some one tell us what is the right vibration and where can we find it?

Edward Cotobed for the last eight years has been a bedroom steward on the Atlantic liner Minneapolis.

A New York man who ate sixty buckwheat cakes and 2 pounds of sausage said he would have done better if he'd been hungry.

#### Preserved the Ratio.

"They have been married six years." "Does she think as much of him as she thought she would?" "Yes; her affection seems to grow." "Well, his salary has been advanced every year."



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remained as a reminder of reckless daring. As we now moved along the feeling of elation slowly subsided with the realization of the prospective difficulties of the return. Though the mercury was still frozen and the sun's perpetual flush was lost in a frigid blue, the time was at hand in lower latitudes for the ice to break and drift southward.

With correct reasoning all former expeditions had planned to return to land and secure a line of retreat by May 1. We could not hope to do so until early in June. It seemed, therefore, probable that the ice along the outskirts of the polar sea would be much disrupted and that open water, small ice and rapid drifts would seriously interfere with our return to a sure footing on the shores of Nansen Sound. All of this and many other possibilities were carefully considered before, but the conquest of the pole was not possible without risks.

#### Famine and Frost.

We started earlier than all other polar aspirants, and no time had been lost en route. If misfortune came to us it could not be because of wasted energies or unnecessary delay. In the last days of the onward rush to success there was neither time nor opportunity to ponder over the bitterness of subsequent remorse, but now, facing southern skies under which were home and all for which we lived, the back trail seemed indescribably long. In cold sober thought, freed of the intoxication of polar enthusiasm, the difficulties darkened in color. We now saw that the crucial stage of the campaign was not the taking of the pole. The test of our fitness as boreal conquerors was to be measured by the outcome of a final battle for life against famine and frost.

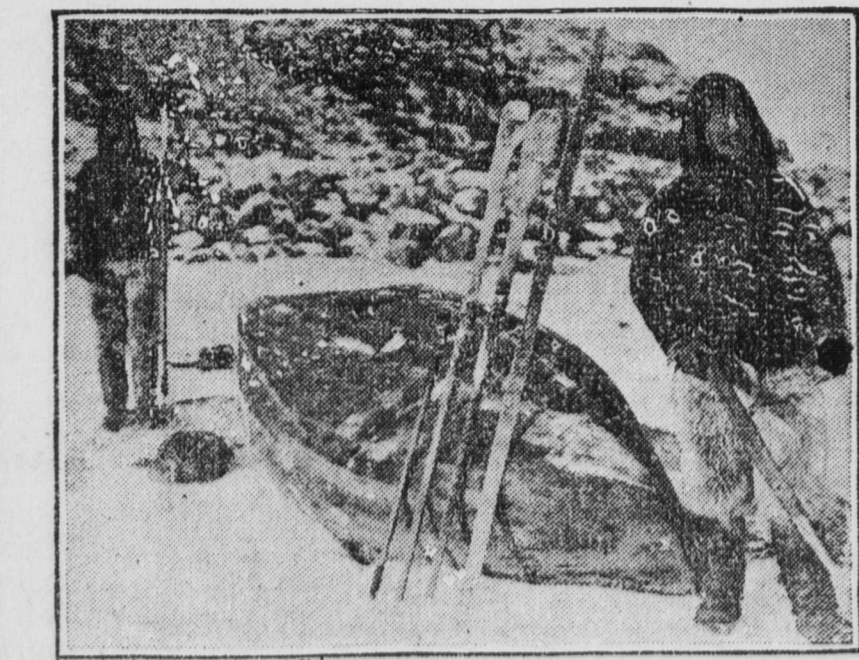
The first days, however, passed rapidly. With fair weather and favorable ice long marches were made.

We aimed to return along the one hundredth meridian. There were three important objects to be gained by a route somewhat west of the northward march. The increasing easterly drift would thus be counterbalanced. We hoped to get near enough to the new lands to explore a part of the coast, and a wider belt would be swept out of the unknown area.

The pack drift proved quite active, and we were quickly carried eastward beyond our daily drift allowances. On April 30 the pedometer registered 121 miles, and by our system of dead reckoning, which was usually correct, we should have been at latitude 87.59, longitude 100. The nautical observations gave latitude 88.1, longitude 97.42. We were therefore drifting eastward with increasing speed, and to counter-

of ice to gladden the heart. The thermometer rose and fell between 30 and 40 below zero F., with a ceaseless wind. It was still very cold. The first of May was at hand, bringing to mind the blossoms and smiles of a kindly world, but here all nature was narrowed to lines of ice. The sun circled the skies in lines of glaring, but its heat was a sham and its light a torment.

With weary nerves and compass in hand my lonely march ahead of the sleds was continued. Progress was satisfactory. We had passed the eighty-ninth and eighty-eighth parallels. The eighty-seventh and the eighty-



THE FOLDING CANVAS BOAT.

sixth would soon be under foot, and the sight of the new lands should compel action. These hard fought times were days long to be remembered, but only the marks of the pencil now remain to tell the story of a suppressed existence.

#### Fellow Feeling For Dogs.

The long strain of the march had given a brotherly sympathy to the trio of human strugglers. Under the same strain was made the descent to canine levels. The dogs, though still possessing the savage ferocity of the wolf, had taken us into their community. We now moved among them without hearing a grunt of discord, and their sympathetic eyes followed until we were made comfortable on the cheerless snows. If our dogs happened to be placed near enough they edged up and encircled us, giving the benefit of their animal fires. To remind us of their presence frost covered noses were

ened skins and insensible nerve filaments the torture was not so keenly felt.

The steady diet of pemmican and tea and biscuits was now entirely satisfactory. We longed for enough to give a real filling sense, but the ration was slightly reduced rather than increased. The change in life from winter to summer, which should take place at about this time of the year, was in our case marked only by a change in shelter, from the snow house to the tent, and our bed was moved from the soft snow shelf of the igloo to the hard, wind swept crust.

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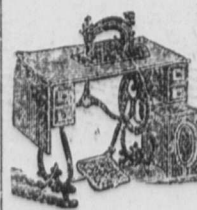
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DONE BY A WOMAN.

By M. QUAD.  
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It had often been remarked in the village of Highlands that Mrs. Carson, wife of the carpenter, was a smart woman. It was not so much that she had the Monday washing out an hour ahead of any other woman in the village or that her hens were laying eggs right along when other hens were resting, but that she was always putting smart ideas into her husband's head and he was always telling of them. The only reason none of these ideas were carried out was from lack of capital. A village carpenter working for \$2 a day never has a bank account to back him up in speculations calling for thousands of dollars. That was the trouble with his wife's ideas—it wanted a lot of money to carry them out. Besides, Mr. Carson was not a born speculator. He was simply a good natured, easy going carpenter.

The day finally came when the carpenter sickened and died. He left a home clear of debt and a life insurance of \$3,000. Some of the neighbors said that was more money than his wife could make in fifty years, notwithstanding her smartness, and others predicted that she would take the cash capital and open the eyes of the town. Within a month after the funeral it was known that she was making a move of some sort. The fact that she had sold her property could not be concealed from the public, but as to what she was going to do with the cash in hand she was reticent. The minister of her church called and offered his financial advice, but it did not seem to be greatly appreciated. Squire Henderson, who was supposed to be one of the cutest capitalists and speculators in that part of the state, called and tried for an hour to convince her that pork was sure to go up and that she could double her money by investing in hogs, but she would not promise to follow his advice. Advice came in from all sides and was received and laid on the shelf.

A mile west of Highlands and on the same line of railroad was a farm of 200 acres. It was one of the oldest and poorest on Long Island. It begun at the railroad and ran back to the shores of the sound—not exactly to the shore, but to a marsh and a bayou and three or four tidal channels, the breeding ground of malaria and mosquitoes for ten miles around. The farm had been for sale since the oldest inhabitant could remember. It had passed from father to son two or three times. It had steadily gone to decay with all changes, and the day the Widow Carson made her call and announced she might buy it if the price were right she was regarded as an angel straight from heaven. The price was made right, and a promise was extorted that the name of the buyer should be kept secret for a certain length of time. Even before the deed was signed men were at work cutting down the dead and scraggy fruit and other trees, burning up rotten fences and clearing off the site everything but the house. That was left for the real estate office of the Highland Bluffs Improvement company. No one had ever seen any bluffs there, and no one could discover any bluffs there. But what of it?

On the same day that arrangements were made with the railroad company to build a suburban station at the bluffs a surveyor was in the field laying the old farm out into parks, avenues and streets. A few days later the maps were out. Then followed the advertisements of the new town. The Widow Carson came to the front now. She was handling the good thing all by herself—that is, she paid cash to her assistants, and that ended their interest in the matter.

The Widow Carson went on the principle that the bigger her advertisements the quicker they would be read and the more they would convince. She therefore took half pages. It was costly business, but even bankers came forward and offered to advance any money needed, and every day or two a new reporter came down from the city to give "the only woman in the real estate business" another line writeup.

Did you ever see a woman auctioneer? Well, the hundreds from the city who went down to that sale and got off the train where the foundations for the new depot were being dug saw one. It was Mrs. Carson. A lawyer and a notary were at hand to make out the deeds, but she took her stand on a box to act as auctioneer. It was a novelty. The crowd had come down feeling good natured, and the novelty further pleased them. There were beer and sandwiches, and the day was lovely. The tide covered most of the mud flats and the marsh, and if any one missed the bluffs he wasn't mean enough to speak of it. That auction sale went with a rush. Between 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 in the afternoon 400 lots were sold for cash down. The horse's nose bag used to hold the greenbacks was nearly full. After the first forty lots went the rest was all velvet for the widow. It is said that she quit over \$25,000 ahead of the game. Quit? Oh, yes! They always do that, you know. She went up to the city and invested her money in a store and made it pay, and if you will go down to Highland Bluffs tomorrow you will find the place just as it was left the day after the auction. There are the frames of the "villas," the real estate office, the parks and streets, the water filled holes where the depot was to rest. You will find the marsh, the mud and the mosquitoes. "What's the matter?" you will ask. Nothing—nothing tall. It was "just one of those sales," and the only novelty about it was that it was worked by a woman.

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The novel hydraulic microphone of Signor Majorana, Italian physicist, embraces a small glass tube through which flows a stream of slightly acidulated water. Near the top of the tube is a side aperture closed by a sensitive diaphragm, which is joined by a short rod to the diaphragm of a telephone mouthpiece. As the water emerges from the bottom of the tube it passes between two platinum electrodes, completing the circuit between them. Speaking into the mouthpiece sets the flowing water into vibration, thus varying the resistance between the electrodes, and transmitting the sound vibrations through the electric circuit. This microphone has been used in wireless telephony over a distance of 250 miles or more. For this purpose, it is placed in the circuit of a Poulsen generator consisting essentially of an electric arc in an atmosphere of hydrogen, and the electric waves from this pass from the transmitting antenna to the air, are caught by the receiving antenna, and then passed through a pyrite-platinum thermopile, setting up a current that reproduces in a telephone the sounds or words transmitted. When this microphone was tried on the telephone line between London and Rome, about 1200 miles, conversation was plainly heard, although the ordinary microphone does not work at that distance.

The remarkable effects of deep breathing, which seem to have been generally overlooked although well known to divers and others, are found by Dr. D. F. Comstock, of Boston, to be: Marked increase in the time the system can do without respiration; mental stimulation; a short increase in physical endurance; and a rise in the pulse. In his own experience, four minutes of enforced breathing made it possible to hold the breath 3½ minutes, the limit without the preparation being 56 seconds. Another person succeeded in holding his breath five minutes after the preliminary breathing.

The new German storage-battery locomotive is 25 feet long, has two 35-horse-power motors geared to the axles, and weigh's 1½ tons, including an Edison battery of 59 tons. With a 33-ton car, it ran 130 miles on a single charge.

The Burmese, still without matches in damp remote parts of the country, have made the important practical discovery that heat is generated by the sudden compression of air or other gas. An instrument described by Prof. O. P. Monckton, of Calcutta, consists essentially of buffalo's horn, with a quarter-inch hole bored nearly to the bottom and fitted with a tight piston. In a recess in the lower end of the piston is placed a piece of dry pitch or other inflammable material. The piston is then inserted in the horn cylinder, driven down by a smart blow, and quickly withdrawn, when blowing on the pitch causes it to burst in to flame, giving fire to the ingenious Burman. It is calculated that if the cylinder is two inches long and the piston is driven to within a quarter-inch of the bottom, the temperature should be raised from 80 deg. F., to 790 deg. F. Heat is given out during compression, however, and the piston is never perfectly airtight, so that in practice there is a loss estimated at about 25 per cent.

The exhaustion of the world's fuel will undoubtedly be deferred by the use of peat to supplement the product of the coal mines, and this reserve is known to be enormous, while an optimistic theory suggests that it may be made unlimited. Ireland alone has 2,800,000 acres of unused peat, with a depth of 16 to 30 feet. It is estimated that the peat averages 18,231 tons to the acre, and on the assumption that the calorific value is one-tenth of that of coal, this would equal 1823 tons of coal, or a total of 5,104,000,000 tons of coal for Ireland. At least half of this would be economically available for steam-raising. It is not conclusively proven that the peat bogs can be reproduced, but the claim is made that in some cases they increase 5 or 6 inches a year, the growth depending on the character of the plants. This suggests that our fuel supply, after all, may be made permanent by conserving and cultivating the bogs.

Seeking a substitute for high-priced cotton, a spinning company at Chemnitz has obtained usable fiber from the seeds of the kapok, or silk-cotton tree of the tropics. The fiber is naturally brittle, but Prof Goldberg has so treated it that it is spun into a very soft, silky and unexpensive yarn, the durability of which is yet to be tested. The fiber is

already much used in padding furniture, for pillows, etc.

An industry that is little considered but of growing importance is the culture of the microscopic vegetation known as microbes. The well chosen and prepared cultures serve for regulating and improving various products, a special yeast, for instance, giving the desired bouquet to wine, and the use of the right spore culture in cheese-making determining whether Roquefort or other variety shall be produced. The new idea of J. Crolbois, a French experimenter, is to preserve silo fodder by means of a culture of lactic ferments. In the silo, under a protective covering of straw, the fodder undergoes an acid fermentation that makes it readily digestible and gives it a taste agreeable to cattle, but the process is irregular and uncertain, and much fodder is often of poor quality. In the North of France the fodder used consists largely of the pulpy residue from sugar beets, of which many thousand tons are kept for the winter fattening of cattle. In a preliminary trial, M. Crolbois treated 100 kilogrammes of residue with 6 liters of beet-root juice rich in ferments, and the pulp was completely transformed in 48 hours, the usual necessity for pressing being avoided. Applied on a large scale at an agricultural station, the process yielded a material which fattened the cattle as much in three weeks as they ordinarily gained in a month. The new fodder, unlike the old silo pulp, is eaten also by sheep.

The novel french walking stick by which one may see over a crowd or a high fence is a new application of a familiar optical device. A hollow tube is used for the cane. Near the top and projecting at a right angle is screwed a tiny telescope, and near the lower end is made an eyehole. As the stick is held above the head, the light passing through the telescope lenses strikes a prism, which reflects it down the tube to another prism opposite, the eyehole. In this way the image of the objects in here

the field of view of the lenses is passed to the eye, and becomes clearly visible.

Electro-chemical factories are rapidly developing in Belgium, which now has 48, chiefly in the manufacturing districts of Siege and Charleroi and the mining districts around Antwerp and Belgium. Of these, four employ from 600 to 2000 workmen, the others from 5 to 100, and last year's products reached nearly 8600,000,000, about 40 per cent being exported.

Refined Torture

The infliction of what is commonly called the "third degree" is reported to have been successful in eliciting a confession in one of the latest murder cases in New York. There will therefore be expressions of satisfaction at the prompt determination of a murderer and the probable avoidance of a tedious and costly trial. There are, however, those who will wish to have it carefully considered to what extent this police process resembles torture. In olden times it was common practice to extort confessions by means of excruciating tortments. That is forbidden in civilized countries to-day. Yet, according to the accounts given by those who practice it, this "third degree" is in many cases as agonizing as the rack or iron boot. The practice is regarded by some as in fact compelling men to testify against themselves, which is repugnant to our system of jurisprudence; nor does it matter whether the self-inculpatory testimony is secured under threats, under torture or through trickery. In theory, then, the "third degree" business seems to be indefensible. In practice its results may now and then be gratifying, if a desirable result is gratifying when attained through undesirable means; but it is obviously susceptible of abuse in an exceptional and peculiar degree.—Atchison Globe.

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And then the way grew steep and dark, My feet began to slide, I did not know which way to go, For I had lost my guide.

I bought my conscience back again— My conscience worn and old! The world demanded thrice the price Since I to him had sold.

Just all I had I paid for it, And took the poor thing back. And turned me to my empty home, Yet did not feel a lack.

It nestled in my heart again, And held my life as true, And showed me right and wrong as clean As if it had been new.

I have my conscience back again. The world may keep its gold, For peace and joy have flown back, too, And never shall be sold!

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### A Safe-Cracker at Work.

It is reported that Pierce's hotel at Amador City was entered during Saturday night, and the burglar proof safe opened and robbed of \$50. The cracksmen was an expert at the game. He opened the safe by getting on to the combination, without mutilating the machinery in any way. There is no clue to the robber, although suspicion is directed in a certain direction. No arrest has been made.

### New California Patents.

The following new patents have been issued at Washington, D. C., to California inventors, and reported by Pacific coast patent agency, inc., Webster & Webster, managers, Stockton, Cal.

A. Adelson, Oakland, bottle closure; F. W. Emerson, Los Angeles, sad iron; S. A. Holman, Santa Maria, wrench; H. T. Sedgley, Diamond, pulp filter and strainer; E. D. McDonald, Los Angeles, gem cutting machine; J. H. Edmonds, Los Angeles, folding bed.

### Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli Prop.

### Fourteenth Century War.

In the fourteenth century the slaughter of women and children after a town or castle had been taken by storm was one of the most common occurrences of war.

### Honey.

Before the discovery of sugar drinks were sweetened with honey.

### Block Island.

Block Island is twenty-five miles southwest of Newport and twenty miles from Montauk point. The nearest land is Point Judith, ten miles distant, on the Rhode Island coast. It is about six miles long and at no point more than four miles wide. Its outline on the map is that of a mutton chop.

### Capitals of Morocco.

Morocco has three capitals—Fez, Morocco and Mequinez.

### Paper Money.

The first paper money issued in this country was issued by Pennsylvania in 1723. In the early part of that year \$15,000 were issued on the credit of the colony, and a few months later \$30,000 more followed.

### Glassmaking.

Our first regular factory for manufacturing glass was established at Temple, N. H., in 1780 and was operated by imported German glassmakers.

### Beardless Soldiers.

Modern warriors generally wear hair on their frontpieces. It is thought to give them a martial appearance. But Alexander's invincible soldiers were all bare faced. He compelled them to shave for a sufficient reason—viz, lest the "outside barbarians" of Asia should seize them by their beards and so capture them.

### Foreign Legations.

The ground on which a foreign legation stands is considered as belonging to the country whose flag floats from the legation roof.

### English Sparrows.

It has been estimated that if all the English sparrows in the world were lined one behind the other they would line 4,000,000 miles long. This means that they would circle the earth for 163 times.

### Notice of Sale of all Real Property, and of all the Property of the Estate at Private Sale.

In the Superior Court of the county of Amador, state of California. In the matter of the estate of F. M. Whitmore, deceased. Under the authority of an order of sale granted by the superior court of the county of Amador, state of California, dated the 15th day of November, 1909, we will sell at private sale the following described property, now belonging to the estate of said deceased:

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Solvent accounts of lumber business of F. M. Whitmore, at lumber yard, on Broadway, Jackson, Cal.; iron safe at said Jackson lumber yard, office furniture at said Jackson lumber yard, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 six horse wagon and four sets of harness, all at said Jackson lumber yard.

#### REAL PROPERTY.

Those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the county of Amador, state of California, more particularly described as follows:

First Parcel.—Lot Twelve of Block Three, in the townsite of the town (now city) of Jackson, in said county of Amador, being the lumber yard lot with the office and store buildings thereon.

Second Parcel.—E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 11, and W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 12, T. 7 N., R. 13 E., together with the saw mill and all machinery, tools, buildings and appurtenances thereon; E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 12, T. 7 N., R. 13 E., and two fractions in Sec. 7, T. 7 N., R. 14 E., consisting in all of 350 acres, together with the timber thereon.

Third Parcel.—W $\frac{1}{2}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 7, T. 7 N., R. 14 E., SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 7, T. 7 N., R. 14 E., two fractions in Sec. 7, T. 7 N., R. 14 E., SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 6, T. 7 N., R. 14 E., S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 7, T. 7 N., R. 14 E., consisting of 628 acres, together with the timber thereon.

Fourth Parcel.—An undivided one-eighth interest of, in and to the North Star Quartz mine, situated between the towns of Sutter Creek and Amador City, in said county of Amador.

Said sale will be made on and after Monday, the 27th day of December, 1909, and bids will be received at the office of John F. Davis, on Summit street, Jackson, Amador county, state of California, and said bids will be received for said property as a whole, or in separate parcels, or subdivisions of parcels thereof, with the mill or separate therefrom, and with the timber, round timbers and land together, or with the timber, round timbers and land separately.

Terms of Sale:—For cash, lawful money of the United States, ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid to accompany the bid and the balance upon confirmation by the court.

Dated Jackson, Cal. Dec. 10th, 1909. W. R. WEBSTER and ALFONSO GINOCCHIO Executors of the last will and testament of F. M. Whitmore, deceased. John F. Davis, Attorney for executors dec10-3t

### Order to show Cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should not be made

In the superior court in and for the county of Amador, state of California. In the matter of the estate of John D. Baughman, deceased.

H. E. Potter, the administrator of the estate of John D. Baughman, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate, of said decedent, for the purpose therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the judge of said court, that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent, appear before the said superior court on Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said superior court at the city of Jackson, in said county of Amador, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said decedent, John D. Baughman, as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Amador Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in said Amador county.

Dated, December 9th, 1909. FRED V. WOOD, Judge.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, California, November 22, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Louis Miller, of Volcano, California, who, on September 17, 1906, made H. E. No. 8058, for E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 32, Township 8 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the U. S. commissioner for Amador county, at his office in Jackson, California, on the 5th day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel Lessley and Jacob Shoemaker, of Volcano, California; Joe Huot, of Plymouth, California; and C. Oneto, of Sutter Creek, California. JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

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Estate of Augusta C. Wrigglesworth deceased.

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Dated, November 13th, 1909. GEORGE WRIGGLESWORTH, Administrator of the estate of Augusta C. Wrigglesworth, deceased. J. W. Caldwell, attorney for administrator

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